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COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF RATES

Hope in Settlement of Contentions to Get Penalty Reduced.

THE UNDERWRITER'S LIST

Was Asked by Council to Suggest Changes That Might be Made.

The borough council will tonight take up the matter of the recommendation of the Underwriter's Association, in regard to the changes to be made that will bring a reduction of the penalty of \$2.50, per \$1,000 that is now imposed on the borough. This list was desired by council, so that they could be embodied in the settlement with the Charleroi Water company, and it is waiting upon this that held back the compromise.

The recommendations include a variety of changes that may be made. The penalty at present is very high, and when the settlement was proposed, the committee between the water company and the borough, it was suggested that the penalty be reduced to \$1.00 per \$1,000. It was practically impossible to have this penalty reduced, as it was practically impossible to have it removed altogether but a reduction of \$1.00 per \$1,000, and other things, it will cause the penalty to be reduced more than half its present amount.

After the council has thoroughly investigated the recommendations they can if they so wish go ahead with the settlement of the Water company business. The borough, solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., will be present this evening in an advisory capacity.

GIRL TAKEN TO JUVENILE COURT

Concert Here to Raise Funds to Carry on Work of Local Committee.

Annie Kamenicky, 12 years old, was taken to Washington by her uncle, Geo. A. Kamenicky, of Eighth street today and committed to the juvenile court on the charge of incorrigibility. Annie, who is an orphan, was brought to this country by her uncle, who reared two of her sisters and gave them doweries when they were married. He claims that Annie repaid his kindness by stealing money, staying out nights, and running wild generally. He took the matter up with the local juvenile court committee, who communicated with the probation officer at Washington.

This is one of the many cases that are constantly coming up before the juvenile court committee, which is badly in need of funds to prosecute to his work. Each case like this costs at least \$5, which must be borne by the committee. This is why the concert by the Glee Club of Woman's College of Pittsburg is given on Friday night. The local committee is without funds. The amount realized by the concert given recently was sent to the central committee at Washington.

Albert Steck is a business visitor today in Monongahela.

Woman Killed And Man Is Badly Hurt

Carousal at Washington Ends Disastrously to Married Man and Well Known Character.

As the result of carelessness in the handling of a horse, Robert Bane is now in a Washington hospital and likely to die, and the body of Mrs. Susan Kane, a well known character of Washington, is at the Babout mortuary at that place, badly mangled.

The accident happened Saturday night late. Bane, who is a farmer, had been to Washington and met the woman. It is alleged that they had been drinking and carousing, and when they got into the man's buggy paid no attention to where they were going, and were struck by a street car. Bane was a married man and has a family.

NEWSPAPER MEN GET TOGETHER

Editors Hold Forth at Monongahela in Pleasant Session Saturday.

Representatives of nearly all the newspapers of the valley, composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association met at Monongahela Saturday evening, where they were delightfully entertained by the staffs of the Republican and Times. After a business session, the members of the association, where they were graciously received by Secretary Wertz, the company adjourned to the Commercial Hotel. There a planked-shad dinner, with all the accessories, was served.

At the meeting President R. T. Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald, spoke feelingly of the death of Edwin P. Couse, editor and proprietor of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor. Mr. Couse was one of the charter members of the association, and he is the first to answer the final call of "30." A committee composed of Vernon Hazard, E. C. Niver, C. H. Truxal, H. L. Lamb and Joe T. S. Cowan was appointed to draft a memorial on the death of Mr. Couse.

Col. H. P. Snyder of the Connells-ville Courier had been invited to attend this meeting, but was obliged to send his regrets. As he has expressed a desire to witness the unusual proceedings of rival editors meeting together in peace and unity, it was suggested that the next meeting be held at Brownsville, and that the Uniontown and Connellsville fraternity be invited as guests of the river association. This met with approval and a committee, composed of L. E. Flint, L. M. Truxal and R. E. Koehler was appointed to make the arrangements.

Postmasters Get More Pay.

The Roscoe and West Alexander postoffices have been advanced from the fourth to the third class. The salaries of the postmasters are advanced to \$1,000 per year each.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.00, \$15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture.

KILLED BY STREET CAR

Young Man on Way Home Struck and Meets Almost Instant Death.

WAS HORRIBLY MANGLED

After alighting from a northbound car on the Pittsburg and Charleroi street railway at Cookham's station, between Finleyville and the Monongahela river about midnight Saturday, Frederick DeCrox was struck by a south bound car on the same road, sustaining injuries from which he died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela early yesterday morning.

The young man, who was about 22 years of age, had been at Monongahela and was on his way to his home near Cookham's station. It is stated that he became bewildered in crossing the track and was struck full force by the south-bound car, the motor-man of which did not see him until the car was upon him. His body was terribly mangled. The injured man was put aboard the car which struck him and taken to Monongahela. He was at once taken to the Memorial hospital where he lived until about 5 o'clock.

Attending physicians state that the young man's death was largely due to shock. His parents live at Cookham's.

"The Beauty Spot."

Pretty little Marguerite Clark and Jefferson de Angelis are now playing at the Herald Square in Conestock and Geat's production of "The Beauty Spot," a musical comedy, full of good songs and a delightful plot. The cast is made up of the best talent in the town. The show will be on duty in the theater, and will give it words and music complete, with next Sunday's paper.

THIRD CHRISTIANS NOT CONSISTENT

Interesting Sermon From Letters by Rev. Boblitt at Christian Church.

"Are Church members Consistent or Hypocrites?" was the subject for discussion by Rev. Boblitt at the Christian church last evening from letters received during the past week. The church was filled despite the inclement weather.

One letter stated: "The name Christian means so much, yet few really know what it means to lead a Christian existence. For this reason I think that at least one-third of our co-workers are not consistent. Let us however be thankful that there are some Christians who have gained the full knowledge of what it means to be a Christian. These compose the other two-thirds I would call consistent."

Another letter said: "No one can be a Christian and hypocrite at the same time," evidently inferring that many Christians were hypocrites rather than being consistent.

Rev. Boblitt in summing up stated that the greatest stumbling block in the way of conversion of many persons is the inconsistency of professing Christians. The world knows the difference between the blood washed and the white washed Christian.

Met With Painful Accident.

Hough Roby, an employee on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater, met with an accident Saturday evening which will disable him for some time. It was caused by a heavy timber falling on his left foot cutting and bruising that member badly. The wound, while not of a very serious nature is a painful one, nevertheless.

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TEAM IS IN M'KEESPORT

MacHale and His Bunch Are Playing Their First Game Today.

CONTEST ON LOCAL LOT

The Charleroi basball team of the Pa. W. Va. league under Manager MacHale is in McKeesport today playing the O. and P. league team of that city. The entire squad, with the exception of Morgan, who is laid up with a sprained ankle, Howarth and Michel are making the trip. Danny Harell, who has been signed for an infield position by MacHale, will meet the team in Pittsburg, as will Stewart and Dailey, who were away over Sunday. It is hoped to win the game at McKeesport.

For mound duty, Willis Humphries and Griffiths have been chosen. It is likely that Ros Raley will do the catching, the regular man not having arrived yet. Ed. Brockman will occupy the initial corner, having arrived this morning from Baltimore. Brockman is a big fellow, over six feet in height, and said to be somewhat of a swatter. For second, it will be Danny Harrell, Tad Stewart, or John Dailey and one of these will play short stop. Both "Pete" Nicely and Walter Urban were taken along for the third sack. The outfield will be picked from the following: Heise Elliott, Nally, Wingard, Moore and Connelly.

Tomorrow the first game of the season will be played on the Charleroi grounds, the McKeesport bunch coming here for a return game. The contest will start at 3:45 o'clock sharp. The game will be on duty in the theater, and will give it words and music complete, with next Sunday's paper.

BRINGS TEARS TO EYES OF HEARERS

Converted Saloon Keeper Tells Experience at M. E. Church Yesterday.

At the M. E. church yesterday a crowd filled the house for four different services, 400 attended Sunday School at 9:30. At 10:45 the auditorium was filled to listen to a sermon to the I. O. O. F. by the pastor. The sermon was from John 15:12. "This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you." The discourse was a development of the idea of love from its crudest manifestation in the life of the savage up to the supreme expression of it in Christ.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the meeting under the auspices of the men's league was one of unusual interest, addressed by John Fulton of New York, a former proprietor of one of the most elegant saloons of the city. The story of his conversion was truly marvelous and there were few dry eyes in the audience during most of its recital.

Mr. Fulton spoke at considerable length and without any word of harshness for anybody except possibly for the professing Christian who dodges into the saloon through the back door. He said that for years he was kept away from God by such people.

Mr. Fulton spoke again at 7:30 in the evening to a crowded house on his experience since his conversion, and he recounted many things that stirred the souls of his hearers. Although making many sacrifices for his faith he said he did not want his hearers to think for a moment that he did not get more than he gave. It is many fold more in this present time and in the world to come life everlasting.

At the close of the service nine were received into the church as a partial result of the recent meetings.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the property of the Charleroi Athletic Association will be dealt with according to law. 2104p Charleroi Athletic Association.

BIG INCREASE OVER RIVER SHIPMENTS OF LAST YEAR

Graduation of The First Class

Belle Vernon High School Will Put Out Ten Pupils—Local Orchestra to Assist.

Ten pupils will graduate from the Belle Vernon high school this year. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening of this week. This is the first class to be graduated from a Belle Vernon high school, which was only established at the beginning of the present school term. Music will be a feature at this first commencement. Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi has been secured for the instrumental music, and Miss Ida Mae Heatley of Pittsburg, a contralto, for the vocal numbers. It is thought that many will attend from Charleroi. The commencement will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

JOINT MEETINGS OF BROTHERHOODS

Presbyterian Men Will Convene in the Washington Avenue Church.

A joint meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhoods of the Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon Presbyterian churches will be held tomorrow evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi. The meeting will be addressed by Attorney John R. Pipes of Donora. There will be special music for the occasion, this being in charge of the Washington Avenue orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gilbertson. As the meeting will be of more than ordinary interest it is expected that a large number will be present.

Queen Esther.

Sixty-five voices have been under the instruction of Prof. Cornell, for the California School, for three months, rehearsing the beautiful cantata, Queen Esther. This is to be staged in costume in the Monessen Opera House, Thursday and Friday evening, May 6 and 7 and promises to be the greatest musical treat ever given in this vicinity. Those who have seen and heard it elsewhere unite in saying that the music is among the most beautiful ever written. Tickets are 35c. Telephone Ringhart's Store, Monessen, and have seats reserved. The concert is given to raise the debt of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen.

CAUGHT BY FALL OF SLATE

Foreigner Instantly Killed in Vigilant Mines—Is Brought Here.

Frank Paerskach, aged 38 years, was killed by a fall of slate in the Vigilant mines near Coal Centre Saturday afternoon. He was working in a room digging when without warning the roof gave away and came down. Coroner Heffran will investigate. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of I. O. Wycoff in Charleroi. The man has a family, but for some time has not been living with them.

Week's Lockage Over Million Bushels More Than Year Ago.

TRAFFIC WAS CHECKED

Rains of Past Week Were Disastrous to Trade on the Local Waters.

The daily runs of coal through Lock No. 4 for the week ending Saturday, April 24, at midnight, were as follows: Sunday..... 461,000 Monday..... 405,000 Tuesday..... 658,000 Wednesday..... 810,000 Thursday..... 370,000 Friday..... 523,000 Saturday..... 645,000

Total..... 3,872,000 The number of loaded boats, barges and flats which passed down was 351. The empty boats, barges and flats passing up numbered 351.

The total amount of coal that passed down for the corresponding week one year ago was 1,932,000 bushels, showing an increase in shipments of 1,940,000 in 1909 over the same week in 1908. The week's end shipments of 3,872,000 is a good run of coal, considering the fact the river has been at almost a flood stage all week, necessitating the closing of the small lock most all the week on account of high water. The run of empty craft into the pools has been as good as could be expected, owing to the fact they are being loaded almost as fast as they are brought in from the river.

The River Coal company will send out several large tows soon, as will also several of the independent concerns. Several model barges loaded with steel rails, wire, nails and other manufactured products from Pittsburg mills will be included among the shipments during this week should the river keep up to a general shipping stage.

ENTRIES THIS MORNING 31

Meeting of Marathon Judges and Checkers Tuesday Evening.

There were 31 entries for the Charleroi Marathon this morning, and more are expected during the day. The list will not be printed until all are in tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the members of the committee, the judges and checkers has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Merchant's Association rooms. It is hoped to have a goodly number present, so that all particulars for the race can be arranged.

Schultz.

Marie Josephine Shultz, 13 years, 3 months and 16 days of age, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Shultz at 513 Washington avenue at 11:15 o'clock last evening, after suffering from a severe illness of tuberculosis. The funeral announcements will be later. The girl is survived by her parents.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

The Foundation of Prosperity

The foundation of all prosperity has its beginning in the saving of money.

Once the start is made to set aside a portion of your funds and make regular deposits in the First National Bank, you will be delighted to see how thrifty and prosperous you will become.

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PRIZES

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LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht, Charleroi
Clude Collins, Speers
M. O'Neely, Dunbury
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 1

April 25 In History.

1590—Oliver Cromwell born, died 1658
1781—Battle of Hothelf's Hill, South Carolina

1800—William Cowper, poet, died; born 1731.

1805—Declaration by the United States that war with Spain began on April 21.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:01; moon sets 12:55 a. m.; 7 p. m. planet Uranus apparently stationary.

April 26 In History.

1521—Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator, killed; born 1479

1834—Charles Farrar Browne (Attorney Ward), American humorist, born; died 1897.

1865—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, killed. Booth escaped from Washington and crossed the Potomac to Port Royal, where he was found by a detachment of New York cavalry. Acting contrary to orders, Boston Corbett, a soldier of the detachment, shot him dead.

1898—Spanish steamer Panama captured by the United States light-house tender Maugrove; first hostile act of the war.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:17, rises 4:59; moon sets 1:05 a. m.; 3:25 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Cancer

The Democratic Spirit.

With the downfall of the present Turkish dynasty comes another step in human liberty. While the effects of this revolt may not be immediate, it nevertheless marks the beginning of the end of despotism which is slowly but surely crumbling in the few supposed strongholds that have been permitted to endure in human government. Whether or not this movement will attain its end at the present time matters little. The spirit of Democracy is inevitable.

In the process of evolution time cuts but little figure. The shot that was fired at Lexington one hundred and twenty-four years ago has since reverberated many times around the world, and the movement, so little understood then, but so very apparent now, has never faltered. The present Turkish dynasty has endured for over six hundred years, and a few years more or less from the present crisis make no difference in ultimate results.

Each strike for human liberty makes some gain, and even though the whole object is not attained it will be found that after the turmoil and strife have been allayed the cause has advanced a few steps. The Democratic spirit is irresistible. Like truth it is mighty and must prevail.

Only a Beginning.

Although the last Legislature passed a law giving probation officers public support, the work of the juvenile court is yet a long way off if results are to be secured and reforms accomplished. The chief difficulty is that probation officers can care for but a limited number of children, and the ways of keeping constant and systematic supervision over delinquent children are not sufficient. This makes

the work ineffective to a certain extent, unless enough probation officers are appointed to keep watch over all delinquents.

The new law, however, will afford a measure of relief. It is presumed that the court has sufficient jurisdiction to appoint more probation officers, and this will help matters, even though the supervision cannot be carried out to the desired extent. Much good has been accomplished in Charleroi through the medium of the juvenile court, and the further development of this arm of the law is most essential.

Hard For Dead Beats.

Those persons who make a practice of beating their bills in this community will have hard sledding in the future, when the Merchant's Mercantile Agency, which has just organized a branch in Charleroi, get them listed. Not only will they be known to all the business people of Charleroi, but their record will be passed along the line to every town where this association has an organization.

In view of the stringent times that have prevailed during the past year many individuals have run behind and have had a hard time to pay their bills. This is fully appreciated by the merchants and business people generally, who have also had troubles of their own along that line, and all possible extensions have been made. Those who are honest and intend to pay their just obligations need not fear any reprisals at the hands of the business people to whom they are indebted. It is the deliberate dead beat that the merchants are after, and they will have them well rounded up before another six months.

Electric Sparks.

Three cups and so many other prizes for the Marathon shows that Charleroi Merchants think that athletic events do our town a whole lot of good.

If Donora people get a new public building and a new road to Morongahela they will be all puffed up.

MacHale and his bunch are in McKeesport today to trim the O. and P. L. Leaguers. Just to show them how it should be done, you know.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with embarrassment.

A remarkably pompous clergyman, a diocesan inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.

"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."

"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

The Savage Pike.

There are several instances on record of bathers being attacked by pike, and an old witer, Cruik, tells of a giant pike inside which was found the body of an infant. Not long ago a good sized retriever which was swimming in the Thames just above Cully's boat-house at Richmond was tackled by a pike, which bit one of its hind legs so badly as to sever an artery. It was another Thames pike which attacked that well known naturalist and fisherman, Mr. Chalmers-Pennell. He had actually landed the fish, when it sprang from the ground and fixed all its sharp teeth into his leg just above the knee. The creature hung so fiercely to its hold that a stick had to be used to pry its jaws apart.—Chambers' Journal.

Hungry Thespians.

They looked like actors, or, rather, they looked as if they would have been actors if some manager with more than the usual discernment would recognize their ability and give them a job, says the Stroller in the Portland (Me.) Express. Just now they were staring through the window of a popular priced restaurant in Congress street, absorbed in the unerring accuracy of the chef as the griddlecakes were slipped into the air by him, only to fall gracefully back into the grease mark they had just quitted. The tall man jingled some keys in his pocket, and the little one pulled his belt another notch.

"Lord!" said the big one. "I'm hungry enough to eat my own words." "I'm in just as bad," complained the little one. "I feel as though I could bolt a front door."

THE GREEN MORAY.

A Savage and Voracious Eel Found in Bermudian Waters.

The experienced sea fisherman takes care to kill every large conger eel as soon as it is brought into the boat. The conger has not only extraordinary jaw power—it can triturate shellfish, shells and all—but is also so abominably active that the fisherman's opinion of it coincides with that held of the Indian by the western plainsman, "No good conger except dead conger."

Ugly and savage brute as the conger is, it is a lamb compared with its relative, the green moray of Bermudian waters. This great eel is of an unnaturally brilliant green and has an eye which is the very epitome of intense and malignant ferocity. It is voracious and savage beyond words. The negro boatmen have such a holy horror of it that they absolutely refuse to allow a moray into the boat. An acquaintance of the writer, a marine officer, fishing in a small boat off Bermuda, hooked one of these fish, but as soon as his boatman saw the hideous head above the water he whipped out his knife and made to cut the line. The officer shouted to him to stop, but had to threaten to throw the man overboard before he would put up his knife. When the great eel was pulled over the side the negro went absolutely ashy with fright. As for the moray, no sooner was it in the boat than it doubled upon itself, and its jaws met with a clash in its own side, cutting out a chunk of white flesh as neatly as a scoop would cut cheese. That was enough for the officer. He picked up a boat-hook and forked the uncanny creature overboard.—Chambers' Journal.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

Methods of the Paris Market Gardeners in Forcing Nature.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in Success Magazine.

The secret is simply this: The French market-gardeners have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 12 by 4½ feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

A Memorable Wreck.

The most memorable wreck in the history of the American surf was that of the bark Mexico, stranded on Hempstead beach, Long Island, early in the morning of Jan. 3, 1837. She carried 104 passengers and a crew of twelve men. Four passengers and four of the crew were saved by a surfboat from the beach under the command of Baynor Rock Smith. All others were frozen to death, though the wreck was so close to the shore that their cries and even some of their words were plainly heard on the beach. It was the story of this wreck, as published throughout the nation, that led to the establishment of the United States life saving service.—Scrap Book.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was due to the fortunate inspiration of a Basque soldier, who, when he and his regiment, having expended their ammunition, were driven to bay on a mountain ridge near Bayonne, suggested that they should fix the long knives with which they were armed into the musket barrels and charge the enemy. This advice, which was followed with complete success, was the means of introducing the weapon to the notice of military Europe.

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once when about to sail forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?" Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense!"

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says—Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and a girl after she is married. —Puck.

Very Plain.

Restaurant Patron—That isn't a very good looking piece of meat. Waiter—Well, you ordered a plain steak.—Exchange.

FOR RECORDER



J. C. SUTHERLAND

Primaries, Saturday, June 5.
Subject to Republican Rules.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98 per cent of coughs, cold and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is as an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produce what is in reality an external scrofula.

The only thing that will cure coughs and colds and prevent pneumonia is a medication which is absorbed and carried by the blood so that the diseased membrane is disinfected, cleaned, soothed and healed.

We have a remedy which we honestly believe infallible and unsurpassable for the prevention and cure of coughs, colds and all catarrhal conditions. It is the prescription of a famous physician, who has an enviable reputation of 30 years of cures gained through the use of this medicine. We promise to either effect a cure in every case or make no charge for the medicine. We urge everybody, in Charleroi who has need of such a medicine to try Rexall Muc-Tone.

It stands to reason that we could not afford to make such statements and give our own personal guarantee to this remedy if we were not absolutely positive that we could substantiate our claim in every particular, and we see no reason why anyone should hesitate to accept our offer and try it. We have two sizes of Rexall Muc-Tone. Prices 50 and \$1.00. Sometimes a 50c bottle is sufficient for a cure. As a general thing, the most chronic case is cured with an average of three large bottles. Remember, the medicine will cost you nothing if you are not satisfied in every particular. John W. Carroll, Charleroi, Pa.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman." EMMA DRAFER.

Another Operation Avoided. Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

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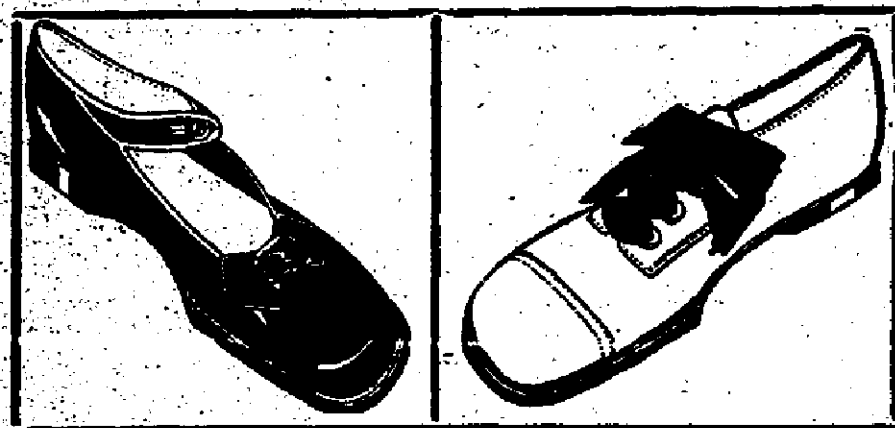
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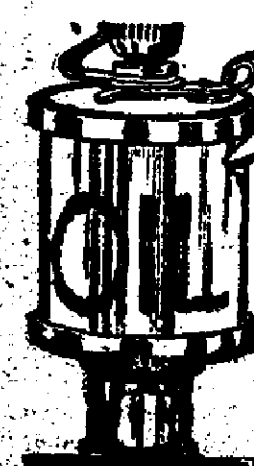
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Woman's World

MME. PARREN.

A Grecian Woman Who Advocates the Suffrage Cause.

Mme. Callirhoe Parren is one of the progressive women of Greece who have been instrumental in bringing their countrywomen into alliance with the women's movement in other lands through the Council of Women. This body of Grecian women has entered with spirit into the work of extending educational facilities to all the people of Greece and the great work of international peace and arbitration.

The Grecian women are home loving women and hold the duties of home-making and child rearing higher than anything else. But they feel that there is need for women to help in the public housekeeping that the world outside the home may be as wholesome



MME. PARREN.

as that within. Early marriages are common in Greece, and large families are the rule.

The women, too, have begun to study educational methods and are planning the establishment of a school on the American model that will serve as an object lesson to the government of Greece and arouse the people to a sense of their lack of progress in the public educational system.

It is a comparatively short time since the University of Greece has admitted women to its classes. Scores of Grecian women are now annually graduated from its various courses. "The National Council of Women of Greece," of which Mme. Parren is a distinguished member, sent her as its representative to this country at the Chicago Columbus exposition.

New Art and Bad Figures.

"New art furniture is responsible for many ills," said the woman who notices things, "and the chairs are especially bad. Certain of the chairs positively are instruments of torture. Not only are they rigidly upright, but many of them give the impression that the backs lean forward instead of in the reverse direction. Have you noticed how common round shoulders are becoming among young persons? The only explanation, in my view, is that the new art chairs are responsible for it. They tend to make those who use them stoop and give them an ape-like appearance. The proper chair is the most comfortable one, the one which rests the nape of the neck and muscles of the back and restores the upright attitude after exertion has bowed the body forward. To rest the body perfectly you must not only sit still—you must relax the strain caused by work. And a really comfortable chair will do this and cure round shoulders better than anything I know. One can imagine no more uncomfortable home for a man returning tired in the evening than one furnished with these new art abominations. After he has sat there for a little while he thinks with longing of the comfortable club easy chair, and he naturally goes to the club, where, at any rate, he can be comfortable. The ideal dining chair gives you support just below the shoulder blades and allows you to lean back. When the back of the chair comes any higher than that it will keep your body constantly strained and if its use be persisted in intimately with you. When people invite you to dinner why do the host and hostess always have comfortable carving chairs, while the wretched guests are made to feel before dinner is over that their backs are broken? I call that shabby hospitality."

A Masculine Viewpoint.

Now that some women's clubs are beginning to regard love from a purely pathological viewpoint Cupid is unconsciously elbowed aside and the legally licensed physician of commerce takes his place—all of which might mean a laugh if there were not in it something of ruthless cynicism. Love reduced to its physiological elements may bring a pulseless satisfaction to the laundress who prefers to regard it as an interesting abstraction, but this will hardly satisfy the rest of the world. I am not so much of a sentimentalist, said a man recently, but I confess to a feeling of ironic resentment when I hear love discussed like an attack of mauve lumbago, lavender chilblains or Nile green biliousness. And, while it has come to this in one part of the country, in another women are saying that love is born

and love dies and that woman finds her broadest expression not in weeping over the inevitable dead, but in finding continual solace in the recurring new. An exuberant western woman, having had five husbands and about to take the sixth, blithely explained that she was merely "playing the game." She evidently regarded it as a sort of erotic progressive culture. There are several examples of this kind in the middle west and not a few in the vicinity of New York.

Where, oh, where are the good old ideals which went to shape, through a tender sentiment, strength of character and nobility of principle? I can't say that I am delighted with the modern trend. In my detachment from women and lacking the actual experience which confers authority to speak I nevertheless prefer to believe that real love never dies. The pathetic dead that mark the way are but the frail hearts that could not endure either the infinite pleasure or the infinite pain of a thing that endures forever.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer.

One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chaucard prize, given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres de France, and Mme. Jeanne Marai is the winner. There is not a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Marai is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing its decision the committee made known it awarded the prize upon the general excellence of Mme. Marai's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was putting the truth rather bluntly, for "all the other contestants" were men.

Witchery of Smiles.

The faculty of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the tyranny of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who betrays that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike feary women almost as much as the sobby kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

Observations of a Man.

"Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see."
The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to invent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Reynolds Haldeman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort.

George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will contribute a similar testimony.

A Safety Holder.

The person who delights in a fountain pen, but is always in fear of the ink spilling out, now finds comfort in a safety holder. This is in nickel and in wood and costs very little.

It can be attached to any fountain pen and keeps it from spilling a drop of ink.

Lemon Juice Whitens Rice.

It is said that a dash of lemon juice added to the rice while boiling will not only whiten the kernels, but will add just a suggestion of the lemon flavor. This will be found to be a pleasant change.

Practice.

Stella—Does she find the picture puzzles difficult?

Bella—Oh, no. She is used to piecing her husband's excuses together.—Harper's Bazar.

Their Method.

"Our new cook is dreadfully slow."
"So is ours. When we invite people for dinner we tell her they're coming for luncheon."—Harper's Bazar.

RAW DRUGS.

Castor Oil Comes as Pretty Little Brown and Black Beans.

Upon going into a pharmacy and looking over the mysterious jars and bottles and boxes that line the shelves did you ever wonder where on earth all of the drugs came from and how they appeared before they were ground up and made into pills or dried or pulverized or crystallized into queer shaped lumps? Each jar and box seems to hide some secret which you immediately become curious to solve. How many different hands do they represent? And, after they leave the jars that hold them now, what are they made into?

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly tied into small bundles, with sarsaparilla? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is specauanha, which also comes to us in dry twigs, which are part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil.

These roots receive no preparation save drying before they are shipped off to the United States. They are packed in large sacks, and the workmen who open the bales must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if incautiously inhaled.

Castor oil, too, is hard to recognize in the pretty little brown beans, spotted with black and with polished skins, that arrive in bags from India. They look far too attractive to suggest the much hated dose of our early days.

Aloes, the base of many nauseous medicines, may be seen in its crude form as a solid mass resembling brown sealing wax, packed in heavy wooden boxes, from which it is chipped out in flakes with a chisel and hammer.

It is of different qualities and prices, according to whether it comes from Arabia, Socotra or the West Indies, and may bring any sum from \$1 to \$45 per hundredweight. Aloes is the juice of the big fleshy leaves of the plant of that name. This juice is pressed or evaporated from the leaves and poured into chests or kegs in a semifluid state, hardening presently into a solid block. Not infrequently it is inclosed in the dry skins of monkeys and in this strange form brought to market.

One of the most interesting of drugs is opium, both on account of its awful potency and by reason of its great value. A case of opium, about 225 pounds, is worth \$400 roughly. The case is of rough deal lined with tin and contains a number of soft, dark lumps, like large handfuls of dough packed very closely together in a quantity of dry, chaffy seeds. The opium which reaches America is of two qualities, one for medicine, the other for smoking, and comes from Persia and Asia Minor, China and India.—St. Louis Republic.

MONEY OF THE RICH.

Of More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what happens to the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be reckless, extravagant in gowags and fenderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gowags and other gimeracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—F. W. Hewes in Harper's Weekly.

His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"
"That is the only daughter of old De Millyuns."
"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"
"That's the chaperon."
"What's the explanation?"
"Why, it's old De Millyun's clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe as long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"
"Tell him to stop eating certain things. Everybody eats."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

AN UNSOCIABLE LOT.

What Mr. Thomas Thought of the Crowd in New York.

Mr. Thomas crammed a fresh stick of birch into his little stove and closed the door, which John Arnold had left ajar on his entrance. The tiny shoe shop thus became air tight. Then the proprietor replied to John's question of what he thought of New York.

"I can tell ye in 'mazing few words," he said. "It's considerable of a place. Lots doin' an' sptendid big buildings an' schools an' churches an' all that. They think they're some punkins too. An' I ain't saying that there ain't plenty of real smart ones there. Spite of all that, though, I call 'em kind o' ignorant, besides being cold in their manners."

"I want to know!" commented John, visibly impressed by this recital.

"I'll tell ye," continued Mr. Thomas. "Brother Tom's boy's office is down near the big Brooklyn bridge, and I used to go down there and set a good deal while my wife visited with his wife up in Harlem."

"When it come what they call rush hour I used to go down an' stand on the bridge an' watch 'em passing by, hundreds of 'em, on their way home, an' I got to feel real friendly an' to know lots of 'em by sight. But—"

Mr. Thomas paused impressively—"but, although I didn't miss an afternoon whilst I was there, an' that was two weeks, nary one o' them men ever gave me a single glance of recognition."

"It wa'n't my place to speak first, me being a stranger an' they home, so to speak. I wa'n't going to push myself; but I tell ye what, John, two or three times I had to hold on to myself to keep from telling of 'em just what I thought of such unfriendly ways."

"Why," says I to Brother Tom's boy, 'how long do you s'pose one o' them would be at Tunkett Corners before we knew him well enough to nod to an' found out his name?'—Youth's Companion.

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Woman Taken to Dixmont.

Mrs. Grace Mitholland of Charleroi, the mother of four children, was committed Saturday to Dixmont, a commission composed of Dr. O. P. Dearth, J. V. Boyd and John B. McCright, having reported the woman insane. The woman was taken to Washington Saturday. The examination was held at the Pennsylvania depot, and the woman, accompanied by her husband, was taken on the noon train to Dixmont by Detective H. K. Sarver.

Apron and Necktie Social.

St. Jerome's C. T. A. U. will give an apron and necktie social Wednesday evening in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall. A good time is assured. Members are requested to invite their friends. Each lady attending must bring an apron with a necktie to match, place the necktie in an envelope with name attached to the tie. Dancing and refreshments will be the diversions. The social will begin at 8 o'clock.

POET SCOUT HONORS

HON. J. K. TENER

Writes Sonnet to Congressman as Member of the B. P. O. E.

Some time ago C. S. VanVoorhis was down in Florida, where he met Capt. Jack Crawfurd, the poet scout. Naturally the man from Charleroi reminded the old poet that Congressman J. K. Tener, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, also hails from the same town, and being an enthusiastic Elk himself Capt. Jack sent a book of his poems to Mr. Tener, with the following sonnet written on the fly leaf:

My dear John K —
This rude bouquet
Will tell you that your Honcho friend
Will not forget the time we met
And watched the sun and shadows blend.
To me you were a delonair
Yet unassuming thoroughbred.
At Charleroi you gave me joy
And with it came returning bread
And so today this crude bouquet
Through Van Voorhis will go to you
With faith and hope, and loving dope
And sprinkled with affection's dew
Uncultured flowers from nature's
bowers
Wee modest gems and heart of me
Devoid of art, but here's my heart
And blessings of the B. P. O. E.

Beallsville.

Walter Ebert and children of California, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ebert.

Mrs. Cynthia Keys one of the oldest residents of this place, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Deems, Mrs. Isaac Blair and Mrs. Samuel Hill were visitors at Washington Thursday.

Rev. O. B. Patterson, pastor of the Beallsville M. E. church, is spending a few days among friends at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Dague of Bentleyville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Evans of McKeesport, after spending several weeks with relatives in this section has returned home.

Rev. Curtis Carlyle and family of Waynesburg, are guests of Mrs. Carlyle's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick of near town.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Ethel Hart, which occurred at Boulder, Colorado, last week. Mrs. Hart has been in the west for the past two years being compelled to seek that climate by reason of her health. She was born at Scenery Hill and was aged 27 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hart, live at Washington.

Miss Edna Richardson a student at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, is spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs. Thomas Hickman has returned from Scenery Hill where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Eman Van Voorhis.

TOWBOAT HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Spark Ignites Canvas Covering, Bht is Put Out in Time.

The Steamer T. J. Wood narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday night, while awaiting her turn to pass through the lock at No. 1. From some cause, presumably from a spark from the furnace, a canvas used in covering the life boat which lay on the hurricane deck became ignited, and it was only by prompt action on the part of the crew that a conflagration was averted, as several boats and other craft lay in close proximity. The damage was slight.

HOLDING MEETING TODAY

Street Railway Officials and Representatives in Final Convention Today.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock another meeting is being held by the Pittsburgh Railways company officials and representatives of the employees' organization. The meeting it is thought will be the final one and the result will probably decide whether or not a strike will follow. There is some talk of arbitration as a final solution of the problem. President Mahon is still in Pittsburgh and in attendance at the meeting today.

Boat Show Tonight.

The Cotton Blossom Show Boat arrived at the Second street landing yesterday and will tonight present the four-act drama, "Old Hickory Valley," in their palatial floating theatre. This auditorium is most harmoniously fitted up and its seating capacity is greater than most "shore" opera houses. The company are all capable in their respective roles, and in addition to the pleasing drama they present give a number of clever specialties. The papers of the nearby towns speak very highly of the Cotton Blossom boat, which is having crowded houses all along the river.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Grace Iams spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore was a visitor this morning in Donora.

Miss Clara Cooper was in California yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. F. Thompson was a visitor Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Joseph Schoener was an over Sunday visitor in Pittsburg with friends.

Mrs. F. B. Newton of Pittsburg spent Sunday in Charleroi with her husband.

C. J. O. Berggren of East Liberty has come to Charleroi where he will be employed.

Mrs. William Youngman has gone to Chicago, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charleroi with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant and son Floyd, spent Sunday in California, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries of Kittanning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Thos. H. Tomlinson left yesterday morning for South Bend, Ind.

The Cotton Blossom boat show band, which gave a concert on the streets at noon today, rendered the new melody that is making such a popular hit. It is entitled "Raising Hades." The band is composed of first-class musicians, and is a feature at the show at the Second street landing tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharpnack and child were visitors Sunday in Brownsville and other up river places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in Tarentum with friends.

The last meeting of the Athene Club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnston on Crest avenue. This was a social session given by the members of the losing division in the attendance contest and some interesting features of entertainment were provided.

Ida Watkins of Hazelwood, formerly of North Charleroi, was calling on friends in Charleroi Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Barnhardt of Pittsburg was a visitor yesterday in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Miss Hattie P. Burke, of Canonsburg, a former resident of Charleroi, was here Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the meeting of the Athene club.

Miss Genevieve Kearnes, after a visit in Charleroi of several weeks with her brother, James Kearnes of McKean avenue, left this morning for her home in West Union, W. Va.

Miss Anna Craven, after a visit here with friends and relatives returned to her home in Beallsville yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Craven, who will spend several days at her home there.

The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?
You can find the newsboy a long time before you can see him.
What does the newsboy say?
It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.
What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?
The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He says a smoking butt is the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up. Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day.
Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?
Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.
Does the newsboy never sleep?
Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.
P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

Animals and Electricity.

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance or much less susceptibility than many other animals. A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mildred Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue, will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels and Axminster Rugs \$2.50 worth \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, the best place to buy furniture. 206tf

A VALUABLE WEED

The Tassel That is Used to Raise the "Nap" on Cloth.

Our readers who never saw a tassel (spelled also: teazel and teazel and even tasse) can imagine a fir cone or "swamp cattail," set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bar (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plant dipsacus, and so identified is it with cloth dressing that this use of it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus fullonica, or fuller's tassel.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the tassel is extensively grown the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth, a multitude of persons in his country probably never heard of it and will be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the tassel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the tassel have a small knob at the end, and this, mounted on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald mountain, in Placer county, Colo., a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an immigrant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they fled into Michigan bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought gold dust to the amount of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claim, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its immensity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon while across the street from this house the same kind of an entranceway often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a poetical attitude by a circular marble table, his head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with glibness his adventures with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies. "I had just fell over the bulwarks," said the able seaman, "when along comes a big shark and grabs me by the leg."
"What did ye do then, matey?" asked one of the patients.
"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he peered the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"
"I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him bustling to keep it out of trouble and then came to look at him as a sort of old fogey whose advice didn't amount to much anyhow."—Washington Star.

What He Wanted.

"Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, 'Marry in haste and repent at leisure.'"

"That's why I'm rushing things. What I want is leisure."—Exchange.

When fortune falls on the supposed friends of our prosperous day, remember—Plautus. 206tf



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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians prefer red. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218t4

NO BEER NO ICE

Waynesburg Has Famine in Frigidity, as Well as Amber Liquid.

Waynesburg had an ice famine Sunday as a result of the county court refusing to grant license to the Washington Brewing company of that town. A hot fight was made against the license, which resulted in it being knocked out. The brewing company directors decided to close the plant immediately, although given until May 1 to dispose of the stock. They locked up the storage houses, allowed the beer partially made to run away and drew the boiler fires.

As the brewery was the only manufacturer of ice in the county Waynesburg had melted butter and sour milk yesterday. Several carloads of ice were shipped from Washington, but fell far short of meeting the demand.

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COUNCIL WILL TAKE UP THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF RATES

Hope in Settlement of Contentions to Get Penalty Reduced.

THE UNDERWRITER'S LIST

Was Asked by Council to Suggest Changes That Might be Made.

The borough council will tonight take up the matter of the recommendation of the Underwriter's Association, in regard to the changes to be made that will bring a reduction of the penalty of \$2.50 per \$1,000 that is now imposed on the borough. This list was desired by council, so that they could be embodied in the settlement with the Charleroi Water company, and it is waiting upon this that held back the compromise.

The recommendations include a variety of changes that may be made. The penalty at present is very high, and when the settlement was proposed between the water company and the borough, it was suggested that the penalty be reduced more than half.

After the council has thoroughly investigated the recommendations they can if they so wish go ahead with the settlement of the water company business. The borough solicitor, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., will be present this evening in an advisory capacity.

GIRL TAKEN TO JUVENILE COURT

Concert Here to Raise Funds to Carry on Work of Local Committee.

Annie Kamenicky, 12 years old, was taken to Washington by her uncle, Geo. A. Kamenicky, of Eighth street today and committed to the juvenile court on the charge of incorrigibility. Annie, who is an orphan, was brought to this country by her uncle, who reared two of her sisters and gave them dowries when they were married. He claims that Annie repaid his kindness by stealing money, staying out nights, and running wild generally. He took the matter up with the local juvenile court committee, who communicated with the probation officer at Washington.

This is one of the many cases that are constantly coming up before the juvenile court committee, which is badly in need of funds to prosecute to his work. Each case like this costs at least \$5, which must be borne by the committee. This is why the concert by the Glee Club of Woman's College of Pittsburgh is given on Friday night. The local committee is without funds. The amount realized by the euchre given recently was sent to the central committee at Washington.

Albert Steck is a business visitor today in Monongahela.

Woman Killed And Man Is Badly Hurt

Carousal at Washington Ends Disastrously to Married Man and Well Known Character.

As the result of carelessness in the handling of a horse, Robert Bane is now in a Washington hospital and likely to die. In the body of Mrs. Susan Kane, a well known character of Washington, is at the Bebout mortuary at that place, badly mangled, having been almost instantly killed.

The accident happened Saturday night late. Bane, who is a farmer, had been to Washington and met the woman. It is alleged that they had been drinking and carousing, and when they got into the man's buggy paid no attention to where they were going, and were struck by a street car. Bane was a married man and has a family.

NEWSPAPER MEN GET TOGETHER

Editors Hold Forth at Monongahela in Pleasant Session Saturday.

Representatives of nearly all the newspapers of the valley composing the Monongahela Valley Press Association met at Monongahela Saturday evening, where they were delightfully entertained by the staffs of the "Republican and Times." After a business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. parlors, where they were graciously received by Secretary Wertz, the company adjourned to the Commercial Hotel. There a planked-chad dinner, with all the accessories, was served.

At the meeting President R. T. Wiley, of the Elizabeth Herald, spoke feelingly of the death of Edwin P. Cause, editor and proprietor of the Brownsville Clipper-Monitor. Mr. Cause was one of the charter members of the association, and he is the first to answer the final call of "80." A committee composed of Vernon Hazard, E. C. Niver, C. H. Truxal, H. L. Lamb and Joe T. S. Cowan was appointed to draft a memorial on the death of Mr. Cause.

Col. H. P. Snyder of the Connellsville Courier had been invited to attend this meeting, but was obliged to send his regrets. As he has expressed a desire to witness the unusual proceedings of rival editors meeting together in peace and unity, it was suggested that the next meeting be held at Brownsville, and that the Uniontown and Connellsville fraternity be invited as guests of the river association. This met with approval and a committee, composed of L. E. Flint, L. M. Truxal and R. E. Koehler was appointed to make the arrangements.

Postmasters Get More Pay.

The Roscoe and West Alexander postoffices have been advanced from the fourth to the third class. The salaries of the postmasters are advanced to \$1,000 per year each.

Special for this week, 9x12 Brussels Rugs \$12.00, \$15.00. Correll and Crowley. The best place to buy furniture.

STREET CAR WAS HORRIBLY MANGLED

Young Man on Way Home Struck and Meets Almost Instant Death.

CONTEST ON LOCAL LOT

After alighting from a northbound car on the Pittsburgh and Charleroi street railway at Cookham's station, between Finleyville and the Monongahela river about midnight Saturday, Frederick DeCrox was struck by a south bound car on the same road, sustaining injuries from which he died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela early yesterday morning.

The young man, who was about 22 years of age, had been at Monongahela and was on his way to his home near Cookham's station. It is stated that he became bewildered in crossing the track and was struck full force by the south-bound car, the motor of which did not see him until the car was upon him. His body was terribly mangled. The injured man was put aboard the car which struck him and taken to Monongahela. He was at once taken to the Memorial hospital where he lived until about 9 o'clock.

Attending physicians state that the young man's death was largely due to shock. His parents live at Cookham's.

"The Beauty Spot"

Pretty little Marguerite Clark and Jefferson de Angeli are now playing at the Herald Square in Comstock and Gest's production of "The Beauty Spot," a musical comedy in three acts, full of good songs as a dogwood tree of blossom in the spring. And there by hangs a tale. The New York Sun says "Clark has obtained the best of the lot—by DeKoven, and Herbert, and will give it words and music complete, with next Sunday's paper."

THIRD CHRISTIANS NOT CONSISTENT

Interesting Sermon From Letters by Rev. Boblitt at Christian Church.

"Are Church members consistent or hypocrites?" was the subject for discussion by Rev. Boblitt at the Christian church last evening from letters received during the past week. The church was filled despite the inclement weather.

One letter stated: "The name Christian means so much, yet few really know what it means to lead a Christian existence. For this reason I think that at least one-third of our co-workers are not consistent. Let us however be thankful that there are some Christians who have gained the full knowledge of what it means to be a Christian. These compose the other two-thirds I would call consistent."

Another letter said: "No one can be a Christian and hypocrite at the same time," evidently inferring that many Christians were hypocrites rather than being consistent.

Rev. Boblitt in summing up stated that the greatest stumbling block in the way of conversion of many persons is the inconsistency of professing Christians. The world knows the difference between the blood washed and the white washed Christian.

Met With Painful Accident.

Hough Roby, an employee on the U. S. Steamer Slackwater, met with an accident Saturday evening which will disable him for some time. It was caused by a heavy timber falling on his left foot cutting and bruising that member badly. The wound, while not of a very serious nature is a painful one, nevertheless.

Buried Yesterday.

The funeral services over the body of Andrew Prockan, who died at the Monessen General Hospital Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon from the Slavish Lutheran church. The interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

TEAM IS IN M'KEESPORT

MacHale and His Bunch Are Playing Their First Game Today.

JOINT MEETINGS OF BROTHERHOODS

The Charleroi baseball team of the Pa. W. Va. league under Manager MacHale is in McKeesport today playing the O. and P. league team of that city. The entire squad, with the exception of Morgan, who is laid up with a sprained ankle, Howarth and Michel are making the trip. Danny Harrell, who has been signed for an infield position by MacHale, will meet the team in Pittsburgh, as will Stewart and Dailey, who were away over Sunday. It is hoped to win the game at McKeesport.

For mound duty, Willis Humphries and Griffiths have been chosen. It is likely that Ros Raley will do the catching, the regular man not having arrived yet. Ed. Brockman will occupy the initial corner, having arrived this morning from Baltimore. Brockman is a big fellow, over six feet in height, and said to be somewhat of a swatter. For second, it will be Danny Harrell, Tad Stewart, and John Dailey and one of these will play short stop. Both "Pete" Nicely and Walter Urban were taken along for the third sack. The outfield will be picked from the following: Zeiss Elliott, Nally, Wingard, Moore and Connolly.

Tomorrow the first game of the season will be played on the Charleroi grounds, the McKeesport bunch coming here for a return game. The contest will start at 3:45 o'clock sharp. Who will be on duty in the heaven's position is not known. MacHale is still after more men, and will likely let some go tonight.

BRINGS TEARS TO EYES OF HEARERS

Converted Saloon Keeper Tells Experience at M. E. Church Yesterday.

At the M. E. church yesterday a crowd filled the house for four different services, 400 attended Sunday School at 9:30. At 10:45 the auditorium was filled to listen to a sermon to the I. O. O. F. by the pastor. The sermon was from John 15:12. "This is my commandment that ye love one another as I have loved you." The discourse was a development of the idea of love from its crudest manifestation in the life of the savage up to the supreme expression of it in Christ.

In the afternoon at 2:30 the meeting under the auspices of the men's league was one of unusual interest, addressed by John Fulton of New York, a former proprietor of one of the most elegant saloons of the city. The story of his conversion was truly marvelous and there were few dry eyes in the audience during most of its recital.

Mr. Fulton spoke at considerable length and without any word of harshness for anybody except possibly for the professing Christian who dodges into the saloon through the back door. He said that for years he was kept away from God by such people.

Mr. Fulton spoke again at 7:30 in the evening to a crowded house on his experience since his conversion, and he recounted many things that stirred the souls of his hearers. Although making many sacrifices for his faith he said he did not want his hearers to think for a moment that he did not get more than he gave. It is many fold more in this present time and in the world to come life everlasting. At the close of the service nine were received into the church as a partial result of the recent meetings.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all persons found trespassing on the property of the Charleroi Athletic Association will be dealt with according to law. 214th Charleroi Athletic Association.

BIG INCREASE OVER RIVER SHIPMENTS OF LAST YEAR

Graduation of The First Class Belle Vernon High School Will Put Out Ten Pupils—Local Orchestra to Assist.

TRAFFIC WAS CHECKED

Ten pupils will graduate from the Belle Vernon high school this year. The commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening of this week. This is the first class to be graduated from a Belle Vernon high school, which was only established at the beginning of the present school term.

Music will be a feature at this first commencement. Jenkins orchestra of Charleroi has been secured for the instrumental music, and Miss Ida Mae Heatley of Pittsburgh, a contralto, for the vocal numbers. It is thought that many will attend from Charleroi. The commencement will be held in the First Presbyterian church.

JOINT MEETINGS OF BROTHERHOODS

Presbyterian Men Will Convene in the Washington Avenue Church.

A joint meeting of the Presbyterian Brotherhoods of the Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon Presbyterian churches will be held tomorrow evening in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church of Charleroi. The meeting will be addressed by Attorney John R. Pipes of Donora.

There will be special music for the occasion, this being in charge of the Washington Avenue orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Gibertson. As the meeting will be of more than ordinary interest it is expected that a large number will be present.

Queen Esther.

Sixty-five voices have been under the instruction of Prof. Cornell, for the California School, for three months, rehearsing the beautiful cantata, Queen Esther. This is to be staged in costume in the Monessen Opera House, Thursday and Friday evening, May 6 and 7 and promises to be the greatest musical treat ever given in this vicinity. Those who have seen and heard it elsewhere unite in saying that the music is among the most beautiful ever written. Tickets are 35c. Telephone Rinehart's Store, Monessen, and have seats reserved. The concert is given to raise the debt of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen.

CAUGHT BY FALL OF SLATE

Foreigner Instantly Killed in Vigilant Mines—Is Brought Here.

Frank Paerskach, aged 38 years, was killed by a fall of slate in the Vigilant mines near Coal Centre Saturday afternoon. He was working in a room digging when without warning the roof gave away and came down. Coroner Heffran will investigate. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of I. O. Wycoff in Charleroi. The man has a family, but for some time has not been living with them.

Schultz.

Marie Josephine Schultz, 13 years, 3 months and 16 days of age, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Schultz at 513 Washington avenue at 11:15 o'clock last evening, after suffering from a severe illness of tuberculosis. The funeral announcements will be later. The girl is survived by her parents.

Entries This Morning 31

Meeting of Marathon Judges and Checkers Tuesday Evening.

There were 31 entries for the Charleroi Marathon this morning, and more are expected during the day. The list will not be printed until all are in tomorrow evening. A meeting of the members of the committee, the judges and checkers has been called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Merchant's Association rooms. It is hoped to have a goodly number present, so that all particulars for the race can be arranged.

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April 25 in History.

1590—Oliver Cromwell born; died 1658.
1781—Battle of Hockley's Hill, South Carolina.
1890—William Cowper, poet, died; born 1731.
1898—Declaration by the United States that war with Spain began on April 21.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:15, rises 5:01; moon sets 12:55 a. m.; 7 p. m., planet Uranus apparently stationary.

April 26 in History.

1521—Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese navigator, killed; born 1480.
1834—Charles Farrar Browne (Artemus Ward), American humorist, born; died 1897.
1865—John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Lincoln, killed. Booth escaped from Washington and crossed the Potomac to Port Royal, where he was found by a detachment of New York cavalry. Acting contrary to orders, Boston Corbett, a soldier of the detachment, shot him dead.
1898—Spanish steamer Panama captured by the United States light-house tender Maugrort; first hostile act of the war.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:17, rises 4:59; moon sets 1:38 a. m.; 3:28 a. m., eastern time, moon at first quarter in constellation Cancer.

The Democratic Spirit.

With the downfall of the present Turkish dynasty comes another step in human liberty. While the effects of this revolt may not be immediate, it nevertheless marks the beginning of the end of despotism which is slowly but surely crumbling in the few supposed strongholds that have been permitted to endure in human government. Whether or not this movement will attain its end at the present time matters little. The spirit of Democracy is inevitable.

In the process of evolution time cuts but little figure. The shot that was fired at Lexington one hundred and twenty-four years ago has since reverberated many times around the world, and the movement, so little understood then, but so very apparent now, has never faltered. The present Turkish dynasty has endured for over six hundred years, and a few years more or less from the present crisis make no difference in ultimate results.

Each strike for human liberty makes some gain, and even though the whole object is not attained it will be found that after the turmoil and strife have been allayed the cause has advanced a few steps. The Democratic spirit is irresistible. Like truth it is mighty and must prevail.

Only a Beginning.

Although the last Legislature passed a law giving probation officers public support, the work of the juvenile court is yet a long way off. If results are to be secured and reforms accomplished, the chief difficulty is that probation officers can care for but a limited number of children, and the ways of keeping constant and systematic supervision over delinquent children are not sufficient. This makes

the work ineffective to a certain extent, unless enough probation officers are appointed to keep watch over all delinquents.

The new law, however, will afford a measure of relief. It is presumed that the court has sufficient jurisdiction to appoint more probation officers, and this will help matters, even though the supervision cannot be carried out to the desired extent. Much good has been accomplished in Charleroi through the medium of the juvenile court, and the further development of this arm of the law is most essential.

Hard For Dead Beats.

Those persons who make a practice of beating their bills in this community will have hard cladding in the future, when the Merchant's Mercantile Agency, which has just organized a branch in Charleroi, get them listed. Not only will they be known to all the business people of Charleroi, but their record will be passed along the line, to every town where this association has an organization.

In view of the stringent times that have prevailed during the past year many individuals have run behind and have had a hard time to pay their bills. This is fully appreciated by the merchants and business people generally, who have also had troubles of their own along that line, and all possible extensions have been made. Those who are honest and intend to pay their just obligations need not fear any reprisals at the hands of the business people to whom they are indebted. It is the deliberate dead beat that the merchants are after, and they will have them well rounded up before another six months.

Electric Sparks.

Three cups and so many other prizes for the Marathon shows that Charleroi Merchants think that athletic events do our town a whole lot of good.

If Donora people get a new public building and a new road to Monongahela they will be all puffed up.

MacHale and his bunch are in McKeesport today to trim the O. and P. L. Leaguers. Just to show them how it should be done, you know.

An Embarrassing Moment.

The author of "Collections and Recollections" relates a personal experience of having said a "thing one would rather have left unsaid." Even after the lapse of twenty years, he adds, the recollection of the sensations of the moment turns him hot with chagrin.

A remarkably pious clergyman, a Diocesan Inspector of schools, once showed me a theme on a Scriptural subject written by a girl who was trying to pass from the rank of a pupil teacher to the rank of schoolmistress. The theme was full of absurd mistakes, over which the inspector laughed uproariously.

"Well, what do you think of that?" he inquired when I handed back the paper.
"Oh," said I in perfectly good faith, "the mistakes are bad enough, but the writing is far worse. It really is a disgrace."
"The writing? What, my writing?" said the inspector. "I copied the theme out myself."

The Savage Pike.

There are several instances on record of bathes being attacked by pike, and an old writer, Crull, tells of a giant pike inside which was found the body of an infant. Not long ago a good sized retriever which was swimming in the Thames just above Gilly's boathouse at Richmond was tackled by a pike, which bit one of its hind legs so badly as to sever an artery. It was another Thames pike which attacked that well known naturalist and fisherman, Mr. Cholmondeley-Pearnell. He had actually landed the fish, when it sprang from the ground and fixed all its sharp teeth into his leg just above the knee. The creature hung so fiercely to its hold that a stick had to be used to pry its jaws apart.—Chambers' Journal.

Hungry Thespians.

They looked like actors, or, rather, they looked as if they would have been actors if some manager with more than the usual discernment would recognize their ability and give them a job, says the Stroller in the Portland (Me.) Express. Just now they were staring through the window of a popular priced restaurant in Congress street, absorbed in the unerring accuracy of the chef as the griddlecakes were slipped into the hot oil, only to fall gracefully back into the grease mark they had just quilted. The tall man jingled some keys in his pocket, and the little one pulled his bolt another notch.

"Lord," said the big one, "I'm hungry enough to eat my own words."
"I'm in just as bad," complained the little one, "I feel as though I could bolt a front door."

THE GREEN MORAY.

A Savage and Voracious Eel Found in Bermudian Waters.

The experienced and Bermudian fisherman care to kill every large conger eel as soon as it is brought into the boat. The conger has not only extraordinary jaw power—it can triturate shellfish, shells and all—but is also so abominably active that the fisherman's opinion of it coincides with that held of the Indian by the western plainsman, "No good conger except dead conger."

Ugly and savage brute as the conger is, it is a lamb compared with its relative, the green moray of Bermudian waters. This great eel is of an unnaturally brilliant green and has an eye which is the very epitome of intense and malignant ferocity. It is voracious and savage beyond words. The negro boatmen have such a holy horror of it that they absolutely refuse to allow a moray into the boat. An acquaintance of the writer, a marine officer, fishing in a small boat off Bermuda, hooked one of these fish, but as soon as his boatman saw the hideous head above the water he whipped out his knife and made to cut the line. The officer shouted to him to stop, but had to threaten to throw the man overboard before he would put up his knife. When the great eel was pulled over the side the negro went absolutely ashy with fright. As for the moray, no sooner was it in the boat than it doubled upon itself, and its jaws met with a clash in its own side, cutting out a chunk of white flesh as neat as a scarp would cut cheese. That was enough for the officer. He picked up a boathook and forked the uncanny creature overboard.—Chambers' Journal.

A MANUFACTURED CLIMATE.

Methods of the Paris Market Gardeners in Forcing Nature.

The gardeners of Paris get their products on the market weeks before the regular season for them. This forcing of nature is described by Ernest Poole in Success Magazine.

The secret is simply this: The French market-gardeners have manufactured a climate to suit them. As one observer has said, "They have moved the climate of Monte Carlo up to the suburbs of Paris."

Some new prodigy of modern science, this? Not at all. Only enormous expense in money and in time. The gardens, whenever possible, are placed on land with a slope to the south and are well protected by walls on the north and east, walls built to reflect light as well as to give protection from the northeast winds.

The ground is practically covered with glass, not as in a greenhouse, but by glass frames in the open, "three light" frames of uniform size, 12 by 4½ feet, and also by glass bells. These, too, are of a uniform size, about the shape of a chapel bell, a little less than seventeen inches in diameter and from fourteen to fifteen inches high. The French call them cloches. You may often see over a thousand frames and over 10,000 glass bells in one two-acre plot in the suburbs of Paris.

A more recent innovation is the employment of hot water pipes run under the soil, making of the earth a veritable steam heated hotel, with this essential difference, that the hotel keeper here is desperately eager, not to keep his guests, but to persuade them to leave on the earliest possible day.

A Memorable Wreck.

The most memorable wreck in the history of the American surf was that of the bark Mexico, stranded on Hempstead beach, Long Island, early in the morning of Jan. 3, 1887. She carried 104 passengers and a crew of twelve men. Four passengers and four of the crew were saved by a surfboat from the beach under the command of Kaynor Rock Smith. All others were frozen to death, though the wreck was so close to the shore that their cries and even some of their words were plainly heard on the beach. It was the story of this wreck, as published throughout the nation, that led to the establishment of the United States life saving service.—Scrap Book.

The Bayonet.

The bayonet was due to the fortunate inspiration of a Basque soldier, who, when he and his regiment, having expended their ammunition, were driven to lay on a mountain ridge near Bayonne, suggested that they should fix the long knives with which they were armed into the musket barrels and charge the enemy. This advice, which was followed with complete success, was the means of introducing the weapon to the notice of military Europe.

What He Lacked.

It is related of a South American general, who was extremely well pleased with himself, that once when about to sail forth to a grand dance he surveyed himself contentedly in the mirror and then soliloquized thus: "Ah! Thou hast all—bravery, wealth, position, good looks. Ah, what dost thou lack?" Whereupon his orderly, who, unknown to the general, was close at hand, remarked: "Sense, general, sense?"

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a girl and a sight? This book says—Me—Livermore—The difference between a girl before and a girl after she is married.
—Puck.

Very Plain.

Restaurant Patron.—That isn't a very good looking piece of meat, waiter.
Waiter.—Well, you ordered a plain steak, didn't you?

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THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 85 per cent of coughs, cold and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is as an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system by the blood. These parasites attack and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produces what is in reality an external sore.

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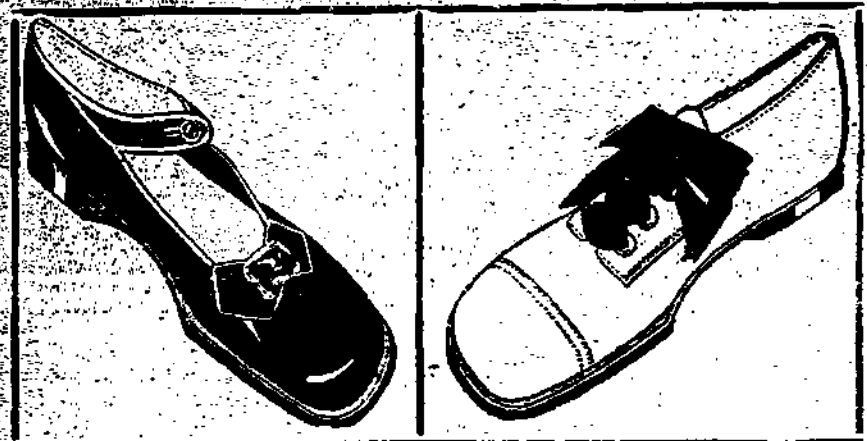
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Woman's World

MME. PARREN.

A Grecian Woman Who Advocates the Suffrage Cause.

Mme. Callirhoe Parren is one of the progressive women of Greece who have been instrumental in bringing their countrywomen into alliance with the women's movement in other lands through the Council of Women. This body of Grecian women has entered with spirit into the work of extending educational facilities to all the people of Greece and the great work of international peace and arbitration.

The Grecian women are home loving women and hold the duties of home-making and child rearing higher than anything else. But they feel that there is need for women to help in the public housekeeping that the world outside the home may be as wholesome



MME. PARREN.

as that within. Early marriages are common in Greece, and large families are the rule.

The women, too, have begun to study educational methods and are planning the establishment of a school on the American model that will serve as an object lesson to the government of Greece, and arouse the people to a sense of their lack of progress in the public educational system.

It is a comparatively short time since the University of Greece has admitted women to its classes. Scores of Grecian women are now annually graduated from its various courses.

The National Council of Women of Greece, of which Mme. Parren is a distinguished member, sent her as its representative to this country at the Chicago Columbus exposition.

New Art and Bad Figures.

"Now art furniture is responsible for many ills," said the woman who notices things, "and the chairs are especially bad. Certain of the chairs positively are instruments of torture. Not only are they rightly upright, but many of them give the impression that the backs lean forward instead of in the reverse direction. Have you noticed that in common room chairs are becoming among young persons? The only explanation, in my view, is that the new art chairs are responsible for it. They tend to make those who use them stoop and give them an apple-like appearance. The proper chair is the most comfortable one, the one which rests the base of the neck and muscles of the back and restores the upright attitude after exertion has bowed the body forward. To rest the body perfectly you must not only sit still—you must relax the strain caused by work. And a really comfortable chair will do this and cure round shoulders better than anything I know. One can imagine no more uncomfortable home for a man returning tired in the evening than one furnished with these new art abominations. After he has sat there for a little while he thinks with longing of the comfortable club easy chair, and he naturally goes to the club, where, at any rate, he can be comfortable. The ideal dining chair gives you support just below the shoulder blades and allows you to lean back. When the back of the chair comes any higher than that it will keep your body constantly strained and if its use be persisted in ultimately warp you. When people invite you to dinner why do the host and hostess always have comfortable carving chairs, while the wretched guests are made to feel before dinner is over that their backs are broken? I call that shabby hospitality."

A Masculine Viewpoint.

Now that some women's clubs are beginning to regard love from a purely pathological viewpoint cupid is unconsciously elbowed aside and the legally licensed physician of commerce takes his place—all of which might mean a laugh if there were not in it something of ruthless criticism. Love reduced to its physiological elements may bring a useless satisfaction to the immature ladies who prefer to regard it as an interesting abstraction. "I am not so much of a sentimentalist," said a man recently, "but I confess to a feeling of ironic resentment when I hear love discussed like an attack of mumps or a greenish-yellow fever. And while it has come to this in one part of the country, in another women are saying that love is dead

and love dies and that woman finds her broadest expression not in weeping over the inevitable dead, but in finding continual solace in the recurring new. An exuberant western woman, having had five husbands and about to take the sixth, blithely explained that she was merely "playing the game." She evidently regarded it as a sort of erotic progressive euchre. There are several examples of this kind in the middle west and not a few in the vicinity of New York.

Where, oh, where are the good old ideals which went to shape, through a tender sentiment, strength of character and nobility of principle? I can't say that I am delighted with the modern trend. In my detachment from women and lacking the actual experience which confers authority to speak I nevertheless prefer to believe that real love never dies. The pathetic dead that mark the way are but the frail hearts that could not endure either the infinite pleasure or the infinite pain of a thing that endures forever.

Men Jealous of a Woman Writer.

One of the first of literary honors has been won by a woman. It is the Chateaubriand prize, given by the Societe des Gens de Lettres of France, and

There is not a literary man in France who is not eager to earn this distinction, and it is not strange that there have been many protests against the present award. Mme. Stael is the first woman to carry off the prize, and her name now is enrolled with that of De Maupassant. In announcing its decision the committee made known it awarded the prize upon the general excellence of Mme. Stael's work. The opinion also was expressed that her writing in almost every feature was superior to that of all the other contestants. This was putting the truth rather bluntly, for all the other contestants were men.

Witchery of Smiles.

The faculty of wasting tears on trifles is one of the hardest lessons the average young married woman has to learn. It is one that must be learned, however. Soon or late it is borne in on every bride that the trinity of tears is nothing like as effective as the witchery of smiles. Often she does not acquire that knowledge until she has committed the dangerous mistake of letting her husband know she thinks he cares less for her than he did. The woman who lets others that fear is likely to suffer still more by seeing it realized. Men dislike being women almost as much as the sobbing kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see. Men dislike being women almost as much as the sobbing kind. Smiles are irresistible if the husband is even a degree above Bill Sikes, and the wife who employs them is pretty sure to get her way in big and little things.

Santa Claus Hospital.

Santa Claus hospital is the name to be given to the hospital for children which the women of Denver are raising money to erect. A good part of the money has been gathered by the children of the city under the leadership of Mrs. T. S. Hayden, president of the association, and Miss Adelaide Reynolds Hadenman, vice president. This children's branch of the Hospital association was named the Legion of Honor, and even babies of two and three years wore its white cross badge and took part in the entertainments employed to get the necessary funds.

Soothing Sewing.

Few "nervy" women realize what a soothing effect sewing has on the nerves. When things go wrong in the home and numerous irritations gather in the mind, an hour's sewing is a wonderful comfort. George Sand, one of the most neurotic women, was always loud in praise of the soothing effect of sewing a long seam, and every woman who has tried this simple remedy will contribute a similar testimony.

A Safety Holder.

The person who delights in a fountain pen, but is always in fear of the ink spilling out, now finds comfort in a safety holder. This is in nickel and in wood and costs very little.

It can be attached to any fountain pen and keeps it from spilling a drop of ink.

Lemon Juice Whitens Rice.

It is said that a dash of lemon juice added to the rice while boiling will not only whiten the kernels, but will add just a suggestion of the lemon flavor. This will be found to be a pleasant change.

Practice.

Stella—Does she find the picture puzzle difficult?
Bella—Oh, no. She is used to picking her husband's excuses together.

Harper's Bazaar.

Our new cook is dreadfully slow. So is ours. When we invite people for dinner we tell her they're coming for lunch.

RAW DRUGS.

Castor Oil Comes as Pretty Little Brown and Black Beans.

Upon going into a pharmacy and looking over the mysterious jars and bottles and boxes that line the shelves did you ever wonder where on earth all of the drugs came from and how they appeared before they were ground up and made into pills or dried or pulverized or crystallized into queer shaped lumps? Each jar and box seems to hide some secret which you immediately become curious to solve. How many different kinds do they represent? And, after they leave the jars that hold them now, what are they made into?

Who, for example, would connect a great pile of dry, thin twigs, neatly tied into small bundles, with sarsaparilla? These twigs are the creeping roots and rootlets of a prickly shrub that grows in Jamaica, and they are worth from 10 to 50 cents a pound.

Somewhat similar in appearance is specauuba, which also comes to us in dry twigs, which are part of the trailing root of a plant found in the damp forests of Brazil.

These roots receive no preparation save drying before they are shipped off to the United States. They are packed in large sacks and the women who open the bales must beware of breathing the pungent, irritating dust given off, which is productive of unpleasant results if incautiously inhaled.

Castor oil, too, is hard to recognize in the pretty little brown beans, spotted with black and with polished skins, that arrive in bags from India. They look far too attractive to suggest the much hated dose of our early days.

Also, the base of many household medicines, may be seen in its crude form as a solid mass resembling brown sealing wax, packed in heavy wooden boxes, from which it is chipped out in flakes with a chisel and hammer.

It is of different qualities and prices, according to whether it comes from Arabia, Socotra or the West Indies, and may bring anywhere from \$1 to \$15 per hundred weight. Also is the juice of the big fleshy leaves of the plant of that name. This juice is pressed or evaporated from the leaves and poured into chests or kegs in a semifluid state, hardening presently into a solid block. Not infrequently it is inclosed in the dry skins of monkeys and in this strange form brought to market.

One of the most interesting of drugs is opium, both on account of its awful potency and by reason of its great value. A case of opium, about 25 pounds, is worth \$400 roughly. The case is of rough deal lined with tin and contains a number of soft, dark lumps, like large handfuls of dough packed very closely together in a quantity of dry, chaffy seeds.

The opium which reaches America is of two qualities, one for medicine, the other for smoking, and comes from Persia and Asia Minor, China and India.—St. Louis Republic.

MONEY OF THE RICH.

Of More Use Foolishly Spent Than Hoarded or Lying Idle.

A great reservoir of water undistributed leaves men and women to perish of thirst and growing crops to parch and die. So also vaults bulging with stagnant money leave men and women to perish in abject poverty and ripened crops to rot within the fields and orchards that grew them. Therefore what becomes of the dollars of the millionaire is a question of the first importance.

Those of us who believe in praying for material blessings will do well to pray long and earnestly that rich women will never cease to buy \$100 hats and \$1,000 gowns, with diamonds and other jewels to match; that they will continue to give balls and teas and entertainments of the most expensive kind; that they will be reckless, extravagant in gowags and fenderols of every description, because it will be good for us who depend upon an income drawn from the multitude of operations involved in producing, merchandising and transporting all those gowags and other gimcracks that go to keep extravagance at a high pitch.

Let us hope that rich men's sons will continue to spend their fathers' money as foolishly as they are reputed to do—not because it will be good for them, but because it will be good to have the money poured into the wage earner's money channels.

Let us doubly hope that the rich men may be prospered in their money getting, because they will not let it lie idle. Whatever their wives and children do not spend they put into stocks and bonds and thereby turn it into the wage earner's money channels. Let us be thankful, too, that neither the dollars of the rich nor the dollars of the poor are of any value save as they go into the wage channels of active circulation.—F. W. Hewes in Harper's Weekly.

His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is that sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"
"That is the only daughter of old De Milvans."
"And who is the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"
"That's the chaperon."
"What's the explanation?"
"Why, it's old De Milvans' clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe as long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Easy.

"What can a doctor do when he gets a patient who neither drinks nor smokes?"
"Tell him to stop eating certain things."—Everybody's;—Boulevard Courier Journal.

AN "UNSOCIABLE" LOT.

What Mr. Thomas Thought of the Crowd in New York.

Mr. Thomas crammed a fresh stock of birch into his little store and closed the door, which John Arnold had left ajar on his entrance. The tiny shoe shop thus became air tight. Then the proprietor replied to John's question of what he thought of New York.

"I can tell ye in mazing few words," he said. "It's considerable of a place. Lots doing an' splendid big buildings an' schools an' churches an' all that. They think they're some punkins too. An' I ain't saying that there ain't plenty of real smart ones there. Spite of all that, though, I call 'em kind o' ignorant, besides being cold in their manners."

"I want to know!" commented John, visibly impressed by this recital.
"I'll tell ye," continued Mr. Thomas. "Brother Tom's boy's office is down near the big Brooklyn bridge, and I used to go down there and set a good deal while my wife visited with his wife up in Harlem."

"When it come what they call rush hour I used to go down an' stand on the bridge an' watch 'em passing by, hundreds of 'em, on their way home, an' I got to feel real friendly an' to some of 'em."

Mr. Thomas paused impressively—"but, although I didn't miss an afternoon whilst I was there, an' that was two weeks, nary one o' them men ever give me a single glance of recognition."

"It wa'n't my place to speak first, me being a stranger an' their home, so to speak. I wa'n't going to push myself, but I tell ye what, John, two or three times I had to hold on to myself to keep from reeling of 'em just what I thought of such onfriendly ways."

"Why," says I to Brother Tom's boy, 'how long do you s'pose one o' them would be at Tunkett Corners before we knew him well enough to nod to an' found out his name?'—Youth's Companion.

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Woman Taken to Dixmont.

Mrs. Grace Millholland of Charlevoi, the mother of four children, was committed Saturday to Dixmont, a commission composed of Dr. O. P. Dearth, J. V. Boyd and John E. McCraith, having reported the woman insane. The woman was taken to Washington Saturday. The examination was held at the Pennsylvania depot, and the woman, accompanied by her husband, was taken on the noon train to Dixmont by Detective H. K. Sarver.

Apron and Necktie Social.

St. Jerome's C. T. A. U. will give an apron and necktie social Wednesday evening in their meeting rooms in P. H. C. hall. A good time is assured. Members are requested to invite their friends. Each lady attending must bring an apron with a necktie to match, place the necktie in an envelope with name attached to the tie. Dancing and refreshments will be the diversions. The social will begin at 8 o'clock.

POET SCOUT HONORS

HON. J. K. TENER

Writes Sonnet to Congressman as Member of the B. P. O. E.

Some time ago C. S. VanVoorhis was down in Florida, where he met Capt. Jack Crayford, the poet scout. Naturally the man from Charlevoi reminded the old poet that Congressman J. K. Tener, past grand exalted ruler of the Elks, also hails from the same town, and being an enthusiastic Elk himself Capt. Jack sent a book of his poems to Mr. Tener, with the following sonnet written on the fly leaf:

My dear John K.—
This crude boquet
Will tell you that your Broncho friend
Will not forget the time we met
And watched the sun and shadows blend.
To me you were a debonair
Yet measuring the oughbreid.
At Charlevoi you gave me joy
And with it came returning bread

Through Van Vorhis will go to you
With faith and hope, and loving dopes
And sprinkled with affection's dew
Uncultured flowers from nature's
bowers
Wee modest gems and heart of me
Devoid of art, be here's my heart
And blessings of the B. P. O. E.

Beallsville.

Waiter Ebert and children of California, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ebert.

Mrs. Cynthia Keys one of the oldest residents of this place, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Harry Deems, Mrs. Isaac Blair and Mrs. Samuel Hill were visitors at Washington Thursday.

Rev. O. B. Patterson, pastor of the Beallsville M. E. church, is spending a few days among friends at Wellsburg, W. Va.

Mrs. J. W. Dague of Bentleyville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Jordan, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Laura Evans of McKeesport, after spending several weeks with relatives in this section has returned home.

Rev. Curtis Carlyle and family of Waynesburg, are guests of Mrs. Carlyle's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. Joseph Frederick of near town.

Word has been received of the death of Miss Ethel Hart, which occurred at Boulder, Colorado, last week. Miss Hart has been in the west for the past two years being compelled to seek that climate by reason of her health. She was born at Scenery Hill and was aged 27 years. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Hart, live at Washington.

Miss Edna Richardson a student at Irving College, Mechanisburg, is spending a short vacation with friends and relatives in this section.

Mrs. Thomas Hickman has returned from Scenery Hill where she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Van Eman Van Voorhis.

Miss Anna Craven, after a visit here with friends and relatives returned to her home in Beallsville yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Craven, who will spend several days at her home there.

TOWBOAT HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Spark Ignites Canvas Covering, Bht is Put Out in Time.

The Steamer T. J. Wood narrowly escaped destruction by fire Saturday night, while awaiting her turn to pass through the lock at No. 4. From some cause, presumably from a spark from the furnace, a canvas used in covering the life boat which lay on the hurricane deck became ignited, and it was only by prompt action on the part of the crew that a conflagration was averted, as several boats and other craft lay in close proximity. The damage was slight.

HOLDING MEETING TODAY

Street Railway Officials and Representatives in Final Convention Today.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock another meeting is being held by the Pittsburgh Railway company officials and representatives of the employees' organization. The meeting it is thought will be the final one and the result will probably decide whether or not a strike will follow. There is some talk of arbitration as a final solution of the problem. President Mahon is still in Pittsburgh and in attendance at the meeting today.

Boat Show Tonight.

The Cotton Blossom Show Boat arrived at the Second street landing yesterday and will tonight present the four-act drama, "Old Hickory Valley," in their palatial floating theatre. This auditorium is most handsomely fitted up and its seating capacity is greater than most "shore" opera houses. The company are all capable in their respective roles, and in addition to the pleasing drama they present give a number of clever specialties. The papers of the nearby towns speak very highly of the Cotton Blossom boat, which is having crowded houses all along the river.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Miss Grace Iams spent Sunday in California with friends.

Miss Margaret Moore was a visitor this morning in Donora.

Miss Clara Cooper was in California yesterday, the guest of friends.

Mrs. C. E. Thompson was a visitor Sunday in Pittsburgh with friends.

Joseph Schoener was an over Sunday visitor in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. F. B. Newton of Pittsburgh spent Sunday in Charlevoi with her husband.

C. J. O. Berggren of East Liberty has come to Charlevoi where he will be employed.

Mrs. William Youngman has gone to Chicago, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gans of Uniontown spent Sunday in Charlevoi with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Chalfant and son Floyd, from Sunday in Charlevoi, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fries of Kittanning were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Fallowfield avenue.

Thos. H. Tomlinson left yesterday morning for South Bend, Ind.

The Cotton Blossom boat show band, which gave a concert on the streets at noon today, rendered the new medley that is making such a popular hit. It is entitled "Raising Hades." The band is composed of first-class musicians, and is a feature at the show at the Second street landing tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuppen and child were visitors Sunday in Brownsville and other up river places.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Fallowfield avenue spent Sunday in Tarentum with friends.

The last meeting of the Athene Club was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. K. Johnston on Crest avenue. This was a social session given by the members of the losing division in the attendance contest and some interesting features of entertainment were provided.

Ida Watkins of Hazelwood, formerly of North Charlevoi, was calling on friends in Charlevoi Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Barnhardt of Pittsburgh was a visitor yesterday in Charlevoi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Coulter.

Miss Hattie P. Burke, of Canonsburg, a former resident of Charlevoi, was here Saturday for a visit with friends and to attend the meeting of the Athene club.

Miss Genevieve Kearnes, after a visit in Charlevoi of several weeks with her brother, James Kearnes of McKean avenue, left this morning for her home in West Union, W. Va.

Miss Anna Craven, after a visit here with friends and relatives returned to her home in Beallsville yesterday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Craven, who will spend several days at her home there.

The Newsboy.

Do you see the newsboy?

You can hear the newsboy a long time before you can see him.

What does the newsboy say?

It doesn't matter what the newsboy says. You know he is the newsboy because he has the papers to prove it.

What has the newsboy concealed in his hand?

The newsboy has a cigarette butt in his hand. He saw it smoking in the gutter and was afraid it would set fire to the street, so he picked it up.

Good little newsboy, you will be a fire chief some day.

Did ever you try a trick on the newsboy?

Give him a nickel some time for your paper and tell him to keep the change. Ten chances to one he will do it.

Does the newsboy ever sleep?

Oh, yes, the newsboy sleeps, but never on his job.

P. S.—Lots of people can learn something from the newsboy.—Boston Herald.

Animals and Electricity.

Man has much greater power of electrical resistance or much less susceptibility than many other animals.

A leech placed upon a copper plate which rests upon a larger plate of zinc is unable to crawl off on account of the feeble electric action excited by the contact of the metals. Horses are troubled by slight differences of potential. An ox treated for rheumatism with electricity, succumbed to a current absolutely inoffensive to man.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mildred Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Riley of McKean avenue, will be held today morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's church with interment in Calvary cemetery.

See our 45 in. square Body Brussels and Administer Rugs \$2.50 worth \$5.00. Correll and Crowley, the best friends of our prosperous day, ready place to buy furniture. 206tf

A VALUABLE WEED.

The Teasel That is Used to Raise the Nap on Cloth.

Our readers who never saw a teasel (spelled also teazel and teazle and even misspelled) can imagine an cone or "swamp cattail," set all over with little stiff hooks. It is the bur (or tassel or flower head or thistle top) of the plant dipsacus, and so identified is it with cloth dressing that this use of it gave it its botanical name, Dipsacus fullonica, or fuller's teasel.

However familiar to people who live in lands where the teasel is extensively grown the fact may be that the prickly heads of that plant are universally used to raise the nap on cloth, a multitude of persons in his country probably never heard of it and will be astonished to learn in what enormous quantities the plant is raised.

In France alone several thousand acres of land are exclusively devoted to the cultivation of the teasel. French manufacturers use many thousand dollars' worth of the prickly heads and export thousands of tons of them, valued at perhaps millions of dollars. Hundreds of tons are produced in Austria, England, Belgium, Poland and the Crimea.

The prickles of the teasel have a great use in the raising of the nap on an elastic stem and set with great precision on the central spindle, affords a little brush, such, it is said, as the utmost mechanical skill has never been able to rival, at all events at the same price.—New York Herald.

A LOST MINE.

The Tragic Legend That is Associated With Bald Mountain.

The legend of a lost mine has given to Bald Mountain, in Placer county, Colo., a fascinating interest for prospectors. Tradition is that early in the fifties of the last century three men disappeared from an itinerant party going over the old Gap trail. Search for them was without avail, and they were finally reported dead by the searchers.

Where or how they wintered no one knows, but the following spring, ragged, shoeless and demoralized, they fled into Michigan bluff. Their blankets were converted into sacks, and with them they brought good dust to the amount of \$10,000 or \$15,000.

Spending but a single night within the confines of civilization and giving no information as to the location of their large claims, they were followed on their return trip, and a few weeks later their murdered bodies were found in one of the dreary canyons that scar the face of the desolate peak.

Since then many a man has sought this lost mine, but apparently its humanity is as certain as that of the treasure of Captain Kidd.—Philadelphia North American.

Pensive Butlers.

The fashion of building houses with the entrance doors practically on a level with the street gives the observing stroller on Fifth avenue some humorous glimpses of butlers on duty. In the house of one of the most fashionable families in town the butler can be seen standing behind the bronze grill and glass doors staring disconsolately out at the passing throng for most of the afternoon, while across the street from this house the same kind of an extraordinary often discloses a glimpse of a functionary of the same class seated in a postural attitude by a cigarette machine, the head supported by his hand. Outside of a hospital they are probably the saddest looking men in New York.—New York Press.

The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval hospital in Washington he described with gruesome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies. "I had just fell over the bulwarks," said the able seaman, "when along comes a big shark an' grabs me by the leg."

"What did ye do then, mate?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes none with sharks," said the sailor. "I let him have the leg."—Harper's Weekly.

A Composer's Compliment.

Wagner once said he would prefer to go to Vienna to hear the waltzes of Strauss to hearing Italian opera. On a birthday of Mme. Strauss some years ago she had as guests many celebrated musicians. She passed around a fan on which the different composers and players were writing their names and excerpts from compositions of their own. When it reached Brahms he penned the first measure of the "Blue Danube" waltz and signed beneath. "Not I regret to say, by your devoted friend Johannes Brahms."

An Opinion.

"Say, paw," said little Rollo, "why do they call George Washington the father of his country?"

"I dunno, son, unless it was because his country kept him bustling to keep it out of trouble and then came to look at him as a sort of old fog whose advice didn't amount to much anyhow."—Washington Star.

What He Wanted.

Be careful, young man. You know the old saying, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure."

"That's why I'm rushing things. What I want is leisure."—Exchange.

When fortune falls us the supposed friends of our prosperous day, ready place to buy furniture. 206tf



Sty'd up to the minute and timed down to the minute. Really smart cloth's that surpass the young chap's idea of the kind he wanted."

Clever Clothes

are found the nobbiest, smartest, nattiest effects shown this season.

The prices are less than you imagine.

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"The Shop That Satisfies"

"The Stag"

511 Fallowfield Ave.

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Mail Want Ads Pay. If you want to rent, buy or sell property, want help, want a position, want anything, try our want columns.

Calling Cards. We represent one of the best engraving houses in the country. Let us quote you prices on calling cards, stationery and engraved invitations. Mail Publishing Co.

WANTED

Young man 24 wants position of any kind, good references. Address 144 Mail office. 2172c

WANTED—Six room house and bath. Not too far up the hill. E. C. Niver, 529 McKean avenue 193tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 525 Fallowfield avenue. 218tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household goods. Inquire 308 Fallowfield avenue. 216tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Flat suitable for three families. Italians prefer red. D. R. Duvall, 518 Fallowfield avenue. 218tf

NO BEER NO ICE

Waynesburg Has Famine in Frigidity, as Well as Amber Liquid.

Waynesburg had an ice famine Sunday as a result of the county court refusing to grant license to the Washington Brewing company of that town. A hot fight was made against the license, which resulted in it being knocked out. The brewing company directors decided to close the plant immediately, although given until May 1 to dispose of the stock. They locked up the storage houses, allowed the beer partially made to run away and drew the boiler fires.

As the brewery was the only manufacturer of ice in the county Waynesburg had melted butter and sour milk yesterday. Several carloads of ice were shipped from Washington, but fell far short of meeting the demand.